



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

**401 CHURCH STREET  
L & C ANNEX 6TH FLOOR  
NASHVILLE TN 37243**

January 8, 2010

Ms. Ana Marie Torres,  
4073 LaVergne Couchville Pike  
Antioch, TN 37013

**Re: State Operating Permit No. SOP-09046  
Ana Marie Torres  
Antioch, Davidson County, Tennessee**

Dear Ms. Torres:

In accordance with the provisions of the "Tennessee Water Quality Control Act" (Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 69-3-101 through 69-3-120) the enclosed State Operating Permit is hereby issued by the Division of Water Pollution Control. The continuance and/or reissuance of this Permit is contingent upon your meeting the conditions and requirements as stated therein.

Please be advised that a petition for permit appeal may be filed, pursuant to T.C.A. Section 69-3-105, subsection (i), by the permit applicant or by any aggrieved person who participated in the public comment period or gave testimony at a formal public hearing whose appeal is based upon any of the issues that were provided to the commissioner in writing during the public comment period or in testimony at a formal public hearing on the permit application. Additionally, for those permits for which the department gives public notice of a draft permit, any permit applicant or aggrieved person may base a permit appeal on any material change to conditions in the final permit from those in the draft, unless the material change has been subject to additional opportunity for public comment. Any petition for permit appeal under this subsection (i) shall be filed with the board within thirty (30) days after public notice of the commissioner's decision to issue or deny the permit.

If you have questions, please contact the Division of Water Pollution Control at your local Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Mr. Hari Akunuri at (615) 532-0650 or by E-mail at [Hari.Akunuri@tn.gov](mailto:Hari.Akunuri@tn.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vojin Janjic".

Vojin Janjic  
Manager, Permit Section  
Division of Water Pollution Control

Enclosure

cc/ec: Division of Water Pollution Control, Permit Section  
Division of Water Pollution Control, Nashville Environmental Field Office  
Mr. Jesse Henry, Engineer, Metro Health Dept, [Jesse.Henry@nashville.gov](mailto:Jesse.Henry@nashville.gov)



**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**

**6th Floor, L & C Annex  
401 Church street  
Nashville, TN 37243-1534**

**Permit No SOP-09046**

**PERMIT  
For the operation of Wastewater Treatment Facilities**

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In accordance with the provision of Tennessee Code Annotated section 69-3-108 and Regulations promulgated pursuant thereto:

**PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO**

Ana Marie Torres  
Antioch, Davidson County, Tennessee

**FOR THE OPERATION OF**

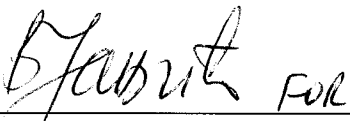
A holding tank/haul system to dispose of domestic wastewater from a facility located at 4073 Lavergne Couchville Pike, Antioch, TN 37013, in Davidson County, Tennessee.

This permit is issued as a result of the application filed on October 2, 2009, in the office of the Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control and in conformity with approved plans, specifications and other data submitted to the Department in support of the above application, all of which are filed with and considered as a part of this permit, together with the following named conditions and requirements.

**This permit shall become effective on: February 1, 2010**

**This permit shall expire on: December 30, 2014**

**Issuance date: December 30, 2009**

  
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**Paul E. Davis  
Director  
Division of Water Pollution Control**

This permit allows the operation of a holding tank/haul system to dispose of domestic wastewater at the above described location. The result of this system is that there is no discharge of wastewater to a surface stream and no contamination of any subsurface waters.

The system must be constructed, maintained and operated in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Division of Water Pollution Control.

The permittee must provide for wastewater to be pumped from this system on a regular schedule sufficient to ensure that a reasonable margin of safety is provided against the possibility of an overflow. Records of when pumping takes place must be kept at the facility for review by the Division of Water Pollution Control over the entire life of this system. Monthly operation reports will be submitted to Division of Water Pollution Control, Nashville Environmental Field Office, 711 R.S. Gass Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37243, giving pumping dates and volume of waste pumped on each trip. Reports shall also include the liquid level in the tank prior to each pumping, in terms of the volume of capacity remaining. Pumping frequencies should be sufficient to ensure that the tank remains below 3/4 full, in terms of volume capacity, at all times. Reports shall be submitted by the 15th day of the month following data collection.

A representative of the owner or the sewage hauling contractor must be present at all times during the pumping of sewage from this system and must visually monitor the transfer operation to ensure that no spillage occurs.

The owner or the sewage hauling contractor must clean up any spillage of sewage that results from this operation of this system. Residuals should be treated with lime.

It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that the sewage hauling contractor performs all work relative to this system in accordance with this permit and good operating procedures.

Any disposal must be at the City of Lebanon.

The permittee shall only contract or otherwise utilize the services of pumping contractors who hold valid Domestic Septage Removal Permits issued by the State Division of Groundwater Protection.

This permit is issued to Ana Marie Torres and is not transferrable. This permit authorizes sewerage service to Ana Marie Torres and persons who live at the residence with her. Sewerage service is prohibited to persons who live at the residence via formal or informal rental agreements.

Notwithstanding this permit, the permittee shall remain liable for any damages sustained by the State of Tennessee, including but not limited to fish kills and losses of aquatic life and/or wildlife, as a result of the discharge of wastewater to any surface or subsurface waters. Additionally, it shall be the responsibility of the permittee to conduct its

wastewater treatment and/or disposal activities in a manner such that public or private health hazards or nuisances will not be created.

This permit is subject, at any time, to review by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Pollution Control.

#### Schedule of Compliance

Within thirty (30) days of the availability of public sewers at this site, the use of the holding tank/haul system will be discontinued. The tank will be emptied (with proper disposal of contents), cleaned and removed from the site.

#### Placement of Signs

The permittee shall post a copy of the signed permit cover page in a location visible from the driveway or the pathway to the front door. The minimum sign size should be 8½" x 11" and include the division's toll free telephone number 1-888-891-8332.

Rationale  
Sop-09046  
November 18, 2009

This pump and haul permit is proposed to serve a single-family residence of Ana Marie Torres located at 4023 Lavern Couchville Pike, Metro Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, based on an application dated 9/24/09 and received by the EFO-Nashville on 9/25/09. According to correspondence from the Metro Public Health Department dated 9/15/09, the property has a failing septic system and insufficient area to repair the system. Public sewer does not service the immediate area of the property at this time. The Metro Public Health Department has cited the owner to court for this failing septic system.

It is the intent of this permit to afford only the current resident at the property a means of relief. Therefore, prospective buyers of this property are expected to pursue permitting of a subsurface drip disposal system or an experimental method of treatment through the State Division of Groundwater Protection or secure connection to public sewer.